GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS ALLOCATED TO NEHRU YUVA KENDRAS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nehru Yuva Kendras run more than 2.16 lakh village- level youth clubs in the country to propagate social harmony and national integration ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the funds allocated to each unit of NYK and spent therefrom during the last three years and the current year, year-wise ; and

(d) the funds which remained unutilized during the said period and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a)&(b) At present, 2,58,770 Youth Clubs / Mahila Mandals all over the country are affiliated to Nehru Yuva Kendras. The state-wise details of Youth Clubs/Mahila Mandals is at annex. The Budget proposals for 2008-09 provide for the establishment of a Nehru Yuva Kendra in each district headed by a District Youth Coordinator.

(c)&(d) Grants are released to the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan on an annual basis for meeting expenditure on Establishment and Regular Programmes. Funds were released to the tune of Rs. 33.52 crores in 2004-05, Rs. 36.74 crores in 2005-06 and Rs. 36.00 crores in 2006-07. During the current year, permission has been granted to NYKS to carry forward and utilise the surplus grant of Rs. 63.91 crores lying with them, accumulated since the inception of NYKS in 1987.